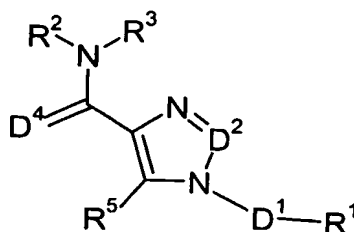


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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of Formula I:

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(I)

10 wherein:

D¹ is a C₁-C₃ alkane-diyl;

D² is CH or nitrogen;

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D⁴ is oxygen or sulfur;

R¹ is phenyl,

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which phenyl is optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, cyano, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, and trifluoromethoxy;

R² is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, naphthyl, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl, pyridyl, optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl,

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optionally substituted piperidinyl,

which C₁-C₄ alkyl is optionally substituted with hydroxy, C₁-C₂ alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, pyridyl, -NR⁶R⁷, or naphthyl;

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which pyridyl is further optionally substituted with one to two halo, C₁-C₃ alkyl;

5 R³ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, -C(O)-R⁴, or -S(O)₂-R⁴,
which C₁-C₄ alkyl is further optionally substituted with R⁴;

R⁴ is optionally substituted phenyl;

10 or R² and R³, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-11
membered heterocyclic ring,

15 which heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to four
substituents independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted
phenyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, pyridyl, halo, hydroxy, oxo, and C₁-C₄ alkyl;

wherein the C₁-C₄ alkyl is further optionally substituted with one to two
substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₃ alkoxy, optionally
substituted phenyl, oxo, phenoxy, pyridyl, and pyrrolidinyl;

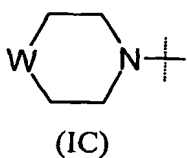
20 R⁶ and R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, -S(O)₂-CH₃, or C₁-C₄
alkoxycarbonyl, or R⁶ and R⁷, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form
a 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring;

25 R⁵ is hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, furyl,
pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, -NR¹³R¹⁴, pyridyloxy, benzyloxy, phenyl, phenoxy, pyrrolyl,
thienyl, phenylthio, or anilino,

30 which phenyl, phenoxy, pyrrolyl, thienyl, phenylthio, or anilino group may be
optionally substituted on the ring with one to two substituents independently
selected from the group consisting of halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy,
trifluoromethyl, and -S(O)_q(C₁-C₄ alkyl),

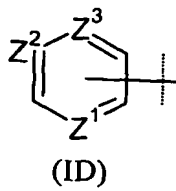
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or R^5 is a radical selected from the group consisting of:



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and



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5 wherein

W is a bond, $-CHR^{15}-$, $-C(O)-$, $-O-$, $-NR^{15}-$, or $-S(O)_q-$;

q is 0, 1, or 2;

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R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, C_1-C_4 alkyl, acetyl, carbamoyl, phenyl, benzyl, and $-S(O)_2CH_3$;

Z^1 , Z^2 , and Z^3 are each independently CH or nitrogen;

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R^{13} and R^{14} are each independently hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl, $-S(O)_2-CH_3$ or C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl;

wherein the C_1-C_4 alkyl is optionally substituted with one C_1-C_2 alkoxy or di(C_1-C_2 alkyl)amino;

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or R^{13} and R^{14} , together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring;

which 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to two C_1-C_2 alkyl;

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

with the proviso that the following compounds are not claimed:

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[5-methyl-1-(3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]piperazin-1-yl-methanone; {1-[2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl]-5-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl}piperazin-1-yl-methanone; [1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]piperazin-1-yl-methanone; [5-methyl-1-(3-imidazol-1-ylpropyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]piperazin-1-yl-methanone; (5-methyl-1-benzyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl-methanone; (1-benzyl-5-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1,4-diazepan-1-yl-methanone;

[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-morpholin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl]-morpholin-4-yl-methanone; 1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-pyridin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-amino-ethyl)-(2-chloro-benzyl)-amide dihydrochloride; 1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-morpholin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-amino-ethyl)-(2-chloro-benzyl)-amide hydrochloride; 1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-morpholin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-amino-ethyl)-[1-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-amide dihydrochloride; 1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-pyridyl-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-amino-ethyl)-[1-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-amide dihydrochloride;

{2-[[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-pyridin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonyl]-(2-chloro-benzyl)-amino]-ethyl}-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester; {2-[[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-chloro-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonyl]-(2-chloro-benzyl)-amino]-ethyl}-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester; (2-[[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-chloro-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonyl]-[1-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-amino]-ethyl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester; (2-[[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-pyridin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonyl]-[1-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-amino]-ethyl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester; {2-[[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-morpholin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonyl]-(2-chloro-benzyl)-amino]-ethyl}-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester; and (2-[[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-morpholin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonyl]-[1-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-amino]-ethyl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester.

2. The compound of **Claim 1** wherein D^4 is oxygen.

3. The compound of **Claim 1 or 2** wherein D^2 is nitrogen.

4. The compound of **Claims 1-3** wherein D^1 is methylene.

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5. The compound of **Claims 1-4** wherein R^1 is 3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl.

6. The compound of **Claims 1-5** wherein R^5 is phenyl.

7. The compound of **Claims 1-6** wherein R^2 is C_1 - C_4 alkyl, which is optionally substituted with optionally substituted phenyl.

8. The compound of **Claim 7** wherein R^2 is 2-chloro-benzyl.

9. The compound of **Claims 1-8** wherein R^3 is C_1 - C_4 alkyl, which C_1 - C_4 alkyl is optionally substituted with R^4 .

10. The compound of **Claim 9** wherein R^3 is methyl.

11. The compound of **Claims 1-6** wherein R^2 and R^3 , together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-11 membered heterocyclic ring, which heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted phenyl, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, pyridyl, halo, hydroxy, oxo, and C_1 - C_4 alkyl,
wherein the C_1 - C_4 alkyl is further optionally substituted with one to two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, oxo, phenoxy, pyridyl, and pyrrolidinyl.

12. The compound of **Claim 11** wherein R^2 and R^3 , together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form pyrrolidin-1-yl, which pyrrolidin-1-yl is further optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted phenyl, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, pyridyl, halo, hydroxy, oxo, and C_1 - C_4 alkyl,

wherein the C_1 - C_4 alkyl is further optionally substituted with one to two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, oxo, phenoxy, pyridyl, and pyrrolidinyl.

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13. The compound of **Claim 12** wherein R^2 and R^3 , together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form 2-(2-chloro-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-1-yl.

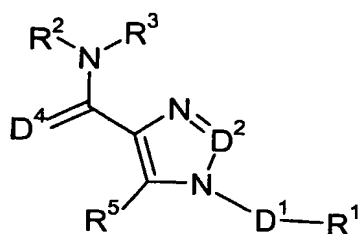
5 14. The compound of **Claim 1** wherein the compound is 1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-phenyl-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-benzyl)-methyl-amide.

15. The compound of **Claim 1** wherein the compound is [1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-phenyl-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl]-[2-(2-chloro-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-1-yl]-
10 methanone.

16. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of **Claim 1**, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, or diluent.

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17. A method for treating a condition associated with an excess of tachykinins, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I):



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(I)

wherein:

25 D^1 is a C_1 - C_3 alkane-diyl;

D^2 is CH or nitrogen;

D^4 is oxygen or sulfur;

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R¹ is phenyl,

which phenyl is optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, cyano, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, and trifluoromethoxy;

R² is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, naphthyl, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl, pyridyl, optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl, optionally substituted piperidinyl,

which C₁-C₄ alkyl is optionally substituted with hydroxy, C₁-C₂ alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, pyridyl, -NR⁶R⁷, or naphthyl;

which pyridyl is further optionally substituted with one to two halo, C₁-C₃ alkyl;

R³ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, -C(O)-R⁴, or -S(O)₂-R⁴,
which C₁-C₄ alkyl is further optionally substituted with R⁴;

R⁴ is optionally substituted phenyl;

or R² and R³, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-11 membered heterocyclic ring,

which heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted phenyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, pyridyl, halo, hydroxy, oxo, and C₁-C₄ alkyl;

wherein the C₁-C₄ alkyl is further optionally substituted with one to two substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₃ alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, oxo, phenoxy, pyridyl, and pyrrolidinyl;

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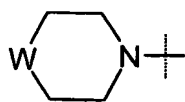
R^6 and R^7 are each independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, $-S(O)_2-CH_3$, or C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, or R^6 and R^7 , together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring;

- 5 R^5 is hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, furyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, $-NR^{13}R^{14}$, pyridyloxy, benzyloxy, phenyl, phenoxy, pyrrolyl, thienyl, phenylthio, or anilino,

10 which phenyl, phenoxy, pyrrolyl, thienyl, phenylthio, or anilino group may be optionally substituted on the ring with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, and $-S(O)_q(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl),

or R^5 is a radical selected from the group consisting of:

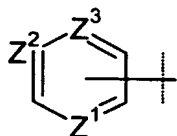
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wherein

- 20 W is a bond, $-CHR^{15}-$, $-C(O)-$, $-O-$, $-NR^{15}-$, or $-S(O)_q-$;

q is 0, 1, or 2;

- 25 R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, acetyl, carbamoyl, phenyl, benzyl, and $-S(O)_2CH_3$;

Z^1 , Z^2 , and Z^3 are each independently CH or nitrogen;

- 30 R^{13} and R^{14} are each independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, $-S(O)_2-CH_3$ or C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl;

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wherein the C₁-C₄ alkyl is optionally substituted with one C₁-C₂ alkoxy or di(C₁-C₂ alkyl)amino;

- 5 or R¹³ and R¹⁴, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring;

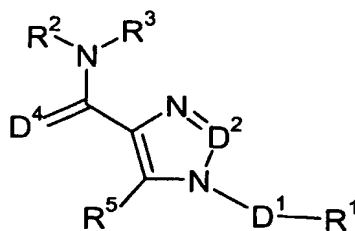
which 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to two C₁-C₂ alkyl;

- 10 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18. The method of **Claim 17** wherein the condition associated with an excess of tachykinins is selected from the group consisting of depression, anxiety, irritable bowel syndrome, and emesis.

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19. A compound of Formula (I):



(I)

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wherein:

D¹ is a C₁-C₃ alkane-diyl;

- 25 D² is CH or nitrogen;

D⁴ is oxygen or sulfur;

R¹ is phenyl,

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which phenyl is optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, cyano, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, and trifluoromethoxy;

- 5 R² is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, naphthyl, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl, pyridyl, optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl, optionally substituted piperidinyl,

10 which C₁-C₄ alkyl is optionally substituted with hydroxy, C₁-C₂ alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, pyridyl, -NR⁶R⁷, or naphthyl;

which pyridyl is further optionally substituted with one to two halo, C₁-C₃ alkyl;

- 15 R³ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, -C(O)-R⁴, or -S(O)₂-R⁴,
which C₁-C₄ alkyl is further optionally substituted with R⁴;

R⁴ is optionally substituted phenyl;

- 20 or R² and R³, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-11 membered heterocyclic ring,

25 which heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted phenyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, pyridyl, halo, hydroxy, oxo, and C₁-C₄ alkyl;

wherein the C₁-C₄ alkyl is further optionally substituted with one to two substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₃ alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, oxo, phenoxy, pyridyl, and pyrrolidinyl;

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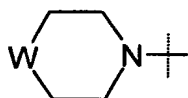
R^6 and R^7 are each independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, $-S(O)_2-CH_3$, or C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, or R^6 and R^7 , together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring;

- 5 R^5 is hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, furyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, $-NR^{13}R^{14}$, pyridyloxy, benzyloxy, phenyl, phenoxy, pyrrolyl, thienyl, phenylthio, or anilino,

10 which phenyl, phenoxy, pyrrolyl, thienyl, phenylthio, or anilino group may be optionally substituted on the ring with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, and $-S(O)_q(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl),

or R^5 is a radical selected from the group consisting of:

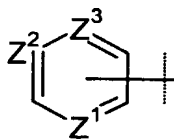
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wherein

- 20 W is a bond, $-CHR^{15}-$, $-C(O)-$, $-O-$, $-NR^{15}-$, or $-S(O)_q-$;

q is 0, 1, or 2;

- 25 R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, acetyl, carbamoyl, phenyl, benzyl, and $-S(O)_2CH_3$;

Z^1 , Z^2 , and Z^3 are each independently CH or nitrogen;

- 30 R^{13} and R^{14} are each independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, $-S(O)_2-CH_3$ or C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl;

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wherein the C₁-C₄ alkyl is optionally substituted with one C₁-C₂ alkoxy or di(C₁-C₂ alkyl)amino;

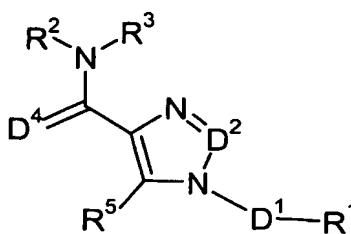
5 or R¹³ and R¹⁴, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring;

which 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to two C₁-C₂ alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for use in therapy.

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20. Use of a compound of Formula (I):



(I)

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wherein:

D¹ is a C₁-C₃ alkane-diyl;

20 D² is CH or nitrogen;

D⁴ is oxygen or sulfur;

R¹ is phenyl,

25 which phenyl is optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, cyano, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, and trifluoromethoxy;

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R² is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, naphthyl, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl, pyridyl, optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl, optionally substituted piperidinyl,

5 which C₁-C₄ alkyl is optionally substituted with hydroxy, C₁-C₂ alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, pyridyl, -NR⁶R⁷, or naphthyl;

 which pyridyl is further optionally substituted with one to two halo, C₁-C₃ alkyl;

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R³ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, -C(O)-R⁴, or -S(O)₂-R⁴,
which C₁-C₄ alkyl is further optionally substituted with R⁴;

R⁴ is optionally substituted phenyl;

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or R² and R³, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-11 membered heterocyclic ring,

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which heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted phenyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, pyridyl, halo, hydroxy, oxo, and C₁-C₄ alkyl;

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wherein the C₁-C₄ alkyl is further optionally substituted with one to two substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₃ alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, oxo, phenoxy, pyridyl, and pyrrolidinyl;

R⁶ and R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, -S(O)₂-CH₃, or C₁-C₄ alkoxycarbonyl, or R⁶ and R⁷, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring;

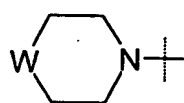
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R^5 is hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, furyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, $-NR^{13}R^{14}$, pyridyloxy, benzyloxy, phenyl, phenoxy, pyrrolyl, thienyl, phenylthio, or anilino,

5 which phenyl, phenoxy, pyrrolyl, thienyl, phenylthio, or anilino group may be optionally substituted on the ring with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, and $-S(O)_q(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl),

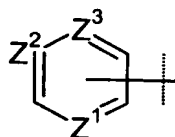
10 or R^5 is a radical selected from the group consisting of:



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wherein

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W is a bond, $-CHR^{15}$ -, $-C(O)$ -, $-O$ -, $-NR^{15}$ -, or $-S(O)_q$ -;

q is 0, 1, or 2;

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R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, acetyl, carbamoyl, phenyl, benzyl, and $-S(O)_2CH_3$;

Z^1 , Z^2 , and Z^3 are each independently CH or nitrogen;

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R^{13} and R^{14} are each independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, $-S(O)_2-CH_3$ or C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl;

wherein the C_1 - C_4 alkyl is optionally substituted with one C_1 - C_2 alkoxy or di(C_1 - C_2 alkyl)amino;

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or R¹³ and R¹⁴, together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring;

5 which 4-7 membered saturated heterocyclic ring is further optionally substituted with one to two C₁-C₂ alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a condition associated with an excess of tachykinins.

- 10 21. A compound selected from the group consisting of: [1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-(1-oxy-pyridin-4-yl)-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl]-[2-(2-chloro-phenyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl]-methanone, [1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-(1-oxy-pyridin-3-yl)-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl]-[2-(2-chloro-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-1-yl]-methanone, and (*R*)-[1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-(3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-yl)-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl]-[2-(2-
15 chloro-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-1-yl]-methanone.